

Marked Up Version of the Claims Showing the Changes Made

1. **(thrice amended)** A controlled release pharmaceutical delivery device which provides sustained or pulsatile delivery of a selected pharmaceutically active substance for a predetermined period of time, said device comprising;

- about 1-50% by weight [covalently crosslinked water insoluble, water-swellaable polymers comprising]polymers of acrylic acid crosslinked with polyalkenyl alcohols or divinyl alchohol;

- about 1 to 75% by weight [uncrosslinked, linear water soluble polymers comprising a mixture] of a mixture of hydroxyethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose;

- [up to about] about 0<10% by weight talc; and

- [up to about] about 0<10% by weight magnesium stearate;

wherein said crosslinked polymers, uncrosslinked polymers, talc and magnesium stearate are provided as a matrix.

8. **(twice amended)** The device of claim 1, wherein said device additionally comprises [up to about] 0<95% by weight granulating and tableting aids.

9. **(thrice amended)** A controlled release pharmaceutical delivery device which provides sustained or pulsatile delivery of a selected pharmaceutically active substance for a predetermined period of time, said device comprising;

- about 1 to less than 50% by weight of a mixture of hydroxyethylcellulose and hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose;

- about 1 to 60% by weight of ethylcellulose;

- about 1 to 80% by weight of at least one Carbopol® resin;

- [up to about] about 0<10% by weight of talc;

- [up to about] about 0<10% by weight of magnesium stearate; and

- [up to about] about 0<95% by weight granulating and tableting aids[.],

wherein said hydroxyethylcellulose, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, ethylcellulose, Carbopol resin, talc, magnesium stearate and granulating and tableting aid are provided as a matrix.

23. **(thrice amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising;

- about 1 to 80% by weight pharmaceutically active agent;

- [up to about] about 1 to 50% by weight of polymers of acrylic acid crosslinked with polyalkenyl alcohols or divinyl alchohol; and

- about 1 to 75% by weight of a mixture of hydroxyethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose[.] ; wherein said polymers of acrylic acid, hydroxyethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose are provided as a matrix.

30. **(thrice amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- about 1 to 80% pharmaceutically active agent;
- about 1 to 60% by weight of hydroxyethylcellulose;
- about 1 to 75% by weight of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose;
- about 1 to 60% by weight of ethylcellulose;
- [up to about] about 1 to 50% by weight of at least one Carbopol® resin;
- [up to about] about 0 < 10% by weight of talc;
- [up to about] about 0 < 10% by weight of magnesium stearate; and
- [up to about] about 0 < 95% by weight granulating and tableting aids.

32. **(twice amended)** A controlled release pharmaceutical delivery device which provides sustained or pulsatile delivery of a selected pharmaceutically active substance for a predetermined period of time, said device comprising;

- [up to about] about 1-50% by weight [covalently crosslinked water insoluble, water-swallowable polymers comprising] polymers of acrylic acid crosslinked with polyalkenyl alcohols or divinyl alcohol;

- about 1 to 75% by weight of a mixture of hydroxyethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; wherein said polymers of acrylic acid, hydroxyethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose are provided as a matrix;

- about 0.5 to 50% by weight of a coating material coating said matrix, said coating material comprising anionic polymers based on methacrylic acid and methacrylic acid esters or neutral methacrylic acid esters with trimethylammonioethyl methacrylate chloride or cellulose esters.

33. **(twice amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising;

- about 1 to 80% by weight pharmaceutically active agent;
- [up to] about 1 to 50% by weight covalently crosslinked water insoluble, water-swallowable polymers comprising polymers of acrylic acid crosslinked with polyalkenyl alcohols or divinyl alcohol;

- about 1 to 75% by weight of a mixture of hydroxyethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; wherein said polymers of acrylic acid, hydroxyethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose are provided as a matrix; and

- about 0.5 to 50% by weight of a coating material coating said matrix, said coating material comprising anionic polymers based on methacrylic acid and methacrylic acid esters or neutral methacrylic acid esters with trimethylammonioethyl methacrylate chloride or cellulose esters.